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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please make a decision to ban the forced molting of hens.

Not only is forced molting cruel to the birds, but it also increases the spread of Salmonella Enteritidis.

I am asking you to please grant the petition filed under the docket #98P-0203/CP.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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